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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 4528

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL FRANKFURT IMMEDIATE

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FRANKFURT FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, PENT, SW, GW

SUBJECT: BADER MEINHOFF TERRORISTS/HOSTAGE EPISODE AT GERMAN EMBASSY

REF: STOCKHOLM 2011, 2013 2015, 2016

1. AT 11:45PM STOCKHOLM TIME, BADER MEINHOFF TERRORISTS GROUP SET OFF EXPLOSIVE CHARGES ON FOURTH FLOOR OF WEST GERMAN EMBASSY. TERRORIST USED THE EXPLOSION AS A COVER FOR THEIR ATTEMPTED ESCAPE WITH HOSTAGES. HOSTAGES WERE USED AS SHIELDS IN SUBSEQUENT FIREFIGHT WITH SWEDISH POLICE.

2. SEVEN TERRORISTS HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY SWEDISH POLICE. SOME OF THE HOSTAGES SURVIVED; NUMBERS AND IDENTITIES UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

3. DETNOATION WAS WITHOUT WARNING CAUSING MANY SERIOUS INJURS AMONG SWEDISH POLICE AND BYSTANDERS.

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4. THE AMERICAN EMBASSY STOCKHOLM SUBSTAINED MODERATE

DAMAGE....MANY BROKEN WINDOWS. MAJORITY OF WINDOWS
FACING WEST GERMAN EMBASSY BLOWN OUT. NO INJURIES
TO AMERICAN PERSONNEL ON DUTY IN EMBASSY. REPEAT NO
INJURIES TO AMERICAN PERSONNEL.

5. THIS TELEGRAM UPDATES EARLIER TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, RG DEASON, WITH STATE DEPT
WATCH OFFICER. STRAUZ-HUPE

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